

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

Public Services – Endowment Department – Departmental Proceedings initiated against Sri M.Venkateswara Rao, Deputy Collector & former Executive Officer, Sri Varaha Lakshmi Narasimha Swamy Devasthanam, Simhachalam, Visakhapatnam District – Article of Charges framed – Written statement of Defense submitted – Further action dropped – Orders - Issued.

REVENUE (VIG.VII) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 683

Dated: 25-09-2024

Read the following: -

1. From the Spl. Commr., Endowments Dept., AP., Vijayawada Lr.No.V1/20026/29/2020-1, Dt.10.09.2020.
2. G.O.Rt.No.626, Revenue(Vig.IV) Department, dt.04.08.2022.
3. Written Statement of Defense of Sri M.Venkateswara Rao, Deputy Collector & former Executive Officer, dt. Nil, received on 20.04.2023.
4. From the Commissioner, Endowments Department, A.P., Vijayawada, Lr in Rc.No.V1/COB-20026/40/2023, Dated: 16/11/2023.

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ORDER:-

Whereas, it has been brought to the notice of the Government by the Spl. Commr., Endowments Dept., AP., Vijayawada that, Sri M.Venkateswara Rao, Deputy Collector & former Executive Officer, Sri Varaha Lakshmi Narasimha Swamy Devasthanam, Simhachalam, Visakhapatnam District has committed certain irregularities such as he has published the Mobile number of Sri B.Sekhar, out sourcing employee for queries and to send names for online sevas, due to which the said outsourced employee as got Rs.69,465/- through google pay and phone pay unauthorizedly and failed to remit the said amount in temple bank account and also failed to take action against him for his misdeeds.

2. Wherein in the reference 2nd read above, Government have framed the following Articles of Charges against him and directed to submit his Written Statement of Defense.

ARTICLE-I:-

That he has published the Mobile number of Sri B.Sekhar, out sourcing employee for any queries and to send names for online sevas, due to which the said outsourced employee as got Rs.69,465/- through google pay and phonepe unauthorizedly and failed to remit the said amount in temple bank account.

ARTICLE-II

That he failed to take action against Sri B.Sekhar, outsourcing employee for his misdeeds and simply addressed a letter to the Andhra Bank with a request to delete Google Pay and Phonepe Apps to the out sourced employee, which shows his inaction in taking action against the mischief makers in the Temple.

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3. In the reference 3rd read above Sri M.Venkateswara Rao, has submitted his statement of Defense duly denying the Charges and requested the Government to drop the charges framed against him.

4. Whereas in the reference 4th read above the Commissioner, Endowments Department, A.P., Vijayawada while submitting the entire case details has reported that there is no fault on the part of charged officer i.e Sri M.Venkateswara Rao, Deputy Collector or Sri B. Sekhar, outsourcing employee, the devotees has misunderstand the information provided in the press note and sent money to the Phone pay / google pay accounts linked to the phone number of Sri B. Sekhar, outsourcing employee. But Sri B. Sekhar, outsourcing employee himself has reported the transactions to the department and the charged officer has taken immediate measures to avoid these incidents.

5. Whereas after examining the defense of the Charged Offers and report of the Commissioner, Endowments Department, A.P., Vijayawada it is noticed that there is no fault from his side and also on the part of Sri B. Sekhar, Outsourcing employee in the sale transaction of tickets through Phone Pay/ Google Pay and no financial irregularities noticed in this issue.

6. Government after careful examination of the entire issue, while accepting the written statement of Defense of Sri M.Venkateswara Rao, Deputy Collector & former Executive Officer it is decided and hereby ordered to drop further action framed against him.

7. The Commissioner, Endowments Department, A.P., Vijayawada is requested to take immediate necessary action in the matter, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

S.SATYANARAYANA
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT(FAC)

To

Sri M.Venkateswara Rao, Deputy Collector & former Executive Officer, Sri Varaha Lakshmi Narasimha Swamy Devasthanam, Simhachalam, Visakhapatnam District (through the Commissioner, Endowments Department, A.P., Vijayawada)

The Commissioner, Endowments Department, A.P., Vijayawada.

Copy to:

The General Administration (SC.B) Department.

The Chief Commissioner of Land and Administration, A.P., Mangalagiri.

The Revenue (Vig.I) Department.

The Revenue (Ser.I) Department

The Special chief Secretary to Government (Endowments), Department.

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SECTION OFFICER